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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senators Daniel and Mason and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee yesterday introduced a Norfolk delegation to President Roosevelt and they extended an invitation for him to visit Norfolk. The President accepted on the same conditions he has named to other cities, if arrangement can be made.——At Washington, January 25th, the Interstate Commerce Commission will here the question of differential freight rates to Seaboard points.——The New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchange will hereafter tolerate no treding after closing hours—2 P. M. in New York and 3 P. M. in New Orleans.——The North Atlantic coast experienced a fierce storm the past few days; on the main coast two ships were stranded with one man lost and others injured; off the Jersey coast a barge founded and her crew of four men were tossed on angry seas for a night and day, with intense suffering.——A resolution as reported by the House Committee on the Census yesterday, requiring the ginners' cotton reports to be accompanied by statistics of the annual consumption of cotton, the surplus of cotton held by manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported.——President Jordan of the Cotton Growers' Association declares against the folly of burning cotton; big meetings of growers, bankers and merchants at New Orleans January 24th ——President Roosevelt yesterday held a conference with Republican Senators an Representatives; may call extra session of Congress in the Fall to consider tariff revision; at present the leaders appears to be divided on the question.——In the Metropolitan theatre, New York, last night, the bridge in a Carmen scene collapsed and severely injured 30 or more of the chorus.——N. Y. markets; Money on call norminal; no loans time loans easy; sixty days 3@3½ per cent; flour was firm and higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.2.½ at elevator; corn—spot steady; No. 2 53¼c.; oats—spot steady; mixed 26@32 pounds, 37½c.; rosin was firm; spirits turpentine was steady at 50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet. At 2 P. M., 17 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—For North Carolina, fair, continued cold Sunday, diminishing northwest winds. Monday fair.

Port Almanac—January 8,

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	10.15 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.45 A. M.

Whom does the milk punch?

It is said that James J. Corbett is to appear in the role of Hamlet. This will prove a misfit. "The Gladiator" would suit him better.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that it is larceny to steal a kiss. All stealers will be willing to return the stolen property if judgment is suspended.

It has transpired that a man who committed suicide in Atlantic City N. J., was heir to $500,000. He had money to burn but it will not cut any ice where he went.

A Chicago woman is suing her husband for a divorce because he objects to her spending so much time before the looking glass. This is cause for sad reflections for the old man.

A Wilmington woman asked her husband if matrimony is a mistake. He replied that he stood upon his rights and declined to go upon the witness stand, as the law did not compel a man to incriminate himself.

The esteemed Durham Herald, having installed a Cox duplex perfecting press, now appears as a six column eight page quarto. The Herald is progressive and is always taking a step forward. May good luck always be with it.

Says the Washington Post: "The Northern tourists are flocking to the South, giving the South something besides the boll weevil to make war upon," We sure do always anticipate with satisfaction every flock that comes.

Before making a desperate charge at Port Arthur, the Japanese officers and men held a farewell meeting and told each other good-bye, as they knew that the assault meant annihilation. Does this indicate that that the Japs do not expect to meet in the future state?

President Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, declares that "coon songs" hurt the Negro race. The Washington Post adds: "The negroes cannot suffer any more from them than the white folks do." What can be said of the taste that tolerates such songs?

An Arkansas woman offers a reward of $1,000 upon the return of her missing husband "dead or alive." If he is a live man he will return and get the thousand, but if the dead returns it would be worth the money to see the ghost walk.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday joined in connubial bliss Cornelius Green and Hettie Williams, colored. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock.

— No police court again yesterday and no arrests during the day, until the police began after dark to reap the usual harvest of Saturday night drunks.

— The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Davis, the newly elected pastor of Southside Baptist church.

— The United Charities Association will hold its annual meeting Monday at 3:30 o'clock, at Chesnut Street Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend.

— During the past week Mr. R. T. Windley, agent for H. J. Spooner & Co., purchased the extensive crossties business of the B. F. Keith Co., in this city, who will retire.

— The annual meetings of the National banks of the city will be held Tuesday. The stockholders of the Atlantic National will meet at noon in the directors' room of the bank.

— Miss Gore's day dancing class will open Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with first lesson on Tuesday. The class will meet thereafter on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

— The force of city street pavers under Capt. J. M. Woolard are completing the walk around the city pump. The pavement is of the octagonal cement blocks and make a handsome, substantial surface.

— Additional checks, ranging in amount from $5 to $10, were received yesterday, through Hon. John D. Bellamy, from John C. Davis, the former Wilmington lawyer, now of Washington, D. C., who has numerous creditors here.

— At the request of Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, Richard Grant, a drunken negro found loitering about the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night about 12 o'clock, was arrested and locked up at the police station, charged with trespassing.

— As usual, the cars to the Beach will be run every hour from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., with extra cars at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M. to-day. Passengers will be comfortable even if the weather is cold, as none but the closed cars will be operated.

— The numerous friends of Alderman P. Q. Moore will regret to know that he is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for a minor operation, which, however, will probably keep him confined there and at his home for a week or two. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon.

— The fourth annual masquerade and civic ball of the Merry Companion Social Club will be given at Germania Hall, Wednesday evening, January 25th. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Wm. Tienken, Wm. Hoefner, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, Geo. Tienken and Henry Habernicht.

The Star has, with the compliments of Mr. C. H. O'Berry, the bicycle dealer, No. 16 Market street, two handsome calendars for the new year—one in the form of a desk pad calendar issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., for which Mr. Berry is the agent in this section, and the other, a handsome affair issued by Mr. O'Berry himself.

Raised to Their Stumps.

At the kindling of the camp fires of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., Fifth Sun, Cold Moon, G. S. D., 414, the following officers were raised up to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Sachem F. K. J. Fuchs, assisted by Past Sachem Walter P. Gafford: Sachem, M. G. Silva; Senior Sagamore, Jim Winburg; Junior Sagamore, E. P. Cunningham; Prophet, I. N. Burriss; Chief of Records, W. H. Lane; Keeper of Wampum, J. C. Walton; First Sanap, Henry Hewlett; Senior Sanap, Asa Skipper; First Warrior, B. M. Hill; Second Warrior, V. Swann; Third Warrior, J. E. Minix; Fourth Warrior, D. A. Rowan; First Brave, B. N. Horne; Second Brave, W. L. Gregory; Third Brave, Coley Reynolds; Fourth Brave, August Camash; Guard of Wigwam, R. F. Pendergrast; Guard of Forest, W. J. Jordan.

Fire at Rockingham.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "A 'phone message was received this morning from Rockingham, N. C., saying that the building in which the Singer Machine agency was located was destroyed by fire early this morning, together with a livery stable and several stores adjoining. Mr. F. E. Lyon, formerly of this place, is in charge of the Singer agency there, and we regret to learn that he lost by the fire some personal effects and two valuable horses."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas—For fuel.
Beach—Cars every hour.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cargo salt.
J. D. Vann—The epicure's dream.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Removal sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Headlight overalls
S. & B. Solomon—Embroidery sale.
Meeting—Stockholders Atlantic National Bank.
Meeting—Stockholders Murchison National Bank.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
Wanted Lady or gentleman.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Monday—Miss Gore's dancing class.
Cornelius Harnett Council, R. A.—Anniversary.

OUR EXPORT GROWTH

Foreign Shipments from Wilmington's Port Nearly Trebled in Past Ten Years.

OVER DOUBLED IN FIVE YEARS

Interesting Statistical Data Gathered Yesterday from Official Records—Statement in Detail for Each Twelve Months During That Period.

At the Custom House yesterday a reporter, having in mind the recent beginning of the new year, asked if there was any statistical data bearing upon the business of the port for the calendar year just completed.

"Our fiscal year ends June 30th each year and we compile no statement on January 1st," explained Deputy Clerk Taylor, "but we are coming up all the time," he said. "We continue the fifth cotton port in the world; we are seven times Charleston and a comfortable figure beyond several other cities in foreign exports," he continued.

Mr. T. L. Vines, the popular assistant deputy clerk in the office, ever mindful of his newspaper friends, came to the relief with something definite—a comparative statement of the value of foreign exports from Wilmington for the past ten fiscal years, beginning July 1st and ending June 30th of each. The figures explain themselves and are as follows for each year:

1894-1895	$ 6,590,464
1895-1896	6,220,892
1896-1897	8,235,272
1897-1898	9,777,106
1898-1899	7,505,626
1899-1900	10,975,211
1900-1901	12,025,896
1901-1902	11,102,171
1902-1903	14,966,754
1903-1904	19,085,221

An examination of the figures show that the value of the exports have trebled in ten years and have increased the past five years a little more than 150 per cent. The showing is one of which every Wilmingtonian has just cause to be proud. The exports have gone forward with leaps and bounds, so to speak, and those who have had occasion to take notice of what is going on around them, look forward to an even better showing at the close of the present fiscal year. The figures given above are authentic because they are taken from the official records at the Custom House.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Markets and Shipping—Vessels That Arrived and Departed the Day.

The cotton market was a trifle off yesterday but the tone was steady. New York spot was 7:30 for middling. Receipts at Wilmington yesterday were 252 bales against only 32 same day last year.

The local spirits of turpentine market advanced to 50c yesterday, the tone of the market being firm.

Schooner "Anne Lord," Capt. Russell, cleared yesterday for Demarara with cargo of rough and dressed lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co. She expects to sail this morning.

Schooner "John R. Fell," Capt. Miller, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company. The vessel is discharging at the warehouses of the company, opposite the store on Water street.

British steamer "Mabel Darling," Capt. Saunders, which brought a cargo of fruit during the holidays, cleared yesterday for the return to Nassau with cargo of shingles and naval stores, consigned by Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.

British barque "Musselcrag," Capt. Robinson, which has been in port about 60 days after a long voyage around Cape Horn, cleared yesterday, light, for Swansea, British Channel. The "Musselcrag" is perhaps the first vessel which ever cleared in ballast from the local port for a foreign cargo.

Locates Typewriter Agency Here.

Mr. John R. Harder and family, of Graham, N. C., have arrived in the city and are stopping at 312 North Fourth street. Mr. Harder is manager for the Oliver typewriter in Eastern North Carolina and will open an up-to-date office for his company at some central point to be decided upon later. He will carry a full line of machines and supplies, making this a distributing point for all this section. Wilmington gladly welcomes Mr. Harder and family and hopes they may feel at home in its midst.

Two Cargoes at Once.

The D. L. Gore Company, among the largest distributors of salt in the South, on yesterday received a cargo of 10,000 bags of 100-pound "white cotton" salt aboard the schooner "John R. Fell" and the schooner "C. C. Lister," which came out of New York the same day, is expected here to-day or Monday with another large cargo. The salt will be discharged in the large warehouses of the company on the wharf, immediately in front of the store, on Water street.

Bids Farewell.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company closed its engagement at the Academy last night with a capital production of "The Mountain King," and will leave to-day to play Messrs. Cowan Bros.' theatre at Newbern for a week. The company made many friends here and proved during the week to have been one of the strongest popular-priced aggregations on the road.

Removal sale at Polvogt's—big bargains.

FLOODED THE DRESSING ROOM

Wardrobe of Leading Lady With Peruchi-Gypzene Company Ruined by Water at the Academy Last Night.

By the mischievous turn of a valve in the boiler room of the heating plant, by some person unknown, the dressing room of the leading lady, under the stage of the Academy of Music, was flooded with water yesterday evening just before the performance by the Peruchi-Gypzene Company and the wardrobe of Miss Matthis, the leading lady of the show, was damaged to an extent which she claimed amounted to $300. The valve in the boiler room threw the entire pressure on a smaller valve to a pipe leading under the stage and the latter gave way. The accident was not discovered until the company came for the night's engagement and Miss Matthis was dismayed, upon unlocking her dressing room, to find that her trunks were covered with water and a number of very handsome costumes, all her own personal property, ruined.

The mishap, however, interfered in no way with the evening's production and the play went off as usual. After the performance Miss Matthis made claim upon the local management for the damage to the property. Mr. Cowan, the manager, at once agreed upon an experienced dry goods man to assess the damage, and Mr. R. C. Platt, of Platt & Haar, was called in. The property was valued at $150 by him and the damage to the same was fixed at $50. Mr. Cowan naturally did not feel responsible entirely for the loss, but offered a very generous compromise which will no doubt be accepted. The company leaves to-day for Newbern.

Miss Matthis just a year ago lost her entire wardrobe by a fire when she was playing with a company at Dallas, Texas.

MINSTRELS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Some of Features of Elaborate Production by St. Aloysius Society at Academy.

The final rehearsals for the home talent minstrel at the Academy Wednesday night will take place Monday and Tuesday. Each evening of those days a dress rehearsal will be held and the latter will take place in the theatre. The signs show conclusively that the performance will be a swell one and the advance sale of tickets shows with just as much certainty that the audience will be a giant one in size.

The olio embraces Mr. Daniels, in buck and wing dancing; Messrs. McCartney & O'Donnell, in a musical act; Mr. Hewlett in monologue; Messrs. Reilly & Daniels, high kicking and tumbling act; Mr. Herbert Holden, soloist and Prof. Kliesse, in his well known trapeze act "On the Rock Pile," a solo with chorus in costume will be one of the hits.

Mr. R. C. Banks will be the interlocutor and Mr. Daniels and Mr. Gerken will be on the ends. Some of the "artists" in the first part will be Mr. F. Bancks, Mr. "Fox" Reilly, Mr. Euclid, Mr. Meyers; Mr. J. Meyers and others.

GENEROUS OFFER BY V. S. PEOPLE.

Extend Fertilizer Notes of Farmers Who Desire to Hold Their Staple.

In view of the fact that there is a decided disposition on the part of a great many farmers and merchants to hold their cotton Mr. Samuel T. Morgan, president of the Virginia-Carolinina Chemical Co., writes that the company has had many applications to hold up collections for fertilizer bills. In response to the request Mr. Morgan has written a letter to the sales managers of the company all over the the South, making the following liberal proposition:

"Any farmer or merchant who may be owing your Division money and who has cotton which he desires to hold, you are at liberty to extend his note for him for six months from January 1st, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided he will deposit sufficient cotton to pay the note in any reliable warehouse, and will turn over to you warehouse receipts for same. You are authorized to pay the insurance on said cotton and make no charge against your customer for this item."

Funeral of Mrs. Mason.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa M. Mason, whose death occurred Friday morning, was conducted by Pastor Fred D. Hale, of the First Baptist church, from the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Minix, No. 813 North Fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends and sorrowing relatives were in attendance. The pall-bearers were sons of the deceased and her son-in-law as follows: Messrs. L. L., D. W., W. C., F. A., and G. A. Mason, and Mr. John H. Minix. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

Theodore Swann Dead.

Mr. Theodore Swann, a well known resident of the Fifth ward, died Friday night at his home, No. 808 South Seventh street, after an illness of several months with Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and two small children; also several brothers. Mr. Swann was 34 years of age and had been employed at different times in the city fire department, as a special policeman and in various other capacities of a public nature. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue.

— Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its 25th anniversary Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

Senator Scales Reluctantly Withdrew Urgency of Bill at Request of Mr. Glenn.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Assignment of Members—Senator Emple's Bill With Reference to Encampment Site—Anti-Jug Law Again Called Up—Other Proceedings.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—In the Senate to day the committee on salaries and fees reported favorably the bill to allow the Governor $1,000 travelling expenses, but at the request of Scales, of Guilford, the introducer, it was recommitted on account of Governor Glenn's telegram last night that he did not desire any increase. Mr. Scales said the people of the State, he was sure, favored both the $1,000 travelling expenses and the regular increase from $4,000 to $5,000 proposed by the regular bill, but under the circumstances both would probably be withdrawn. He thought Governor Glenn had made a mistake in opposing the bills.

Mr. Emple introduced a bill to empower the City of Wilmington to dispose of the encampment grounds near Wrightsville and to invest the proceeds in a public park. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Notables bills introduced in the House were by McNinch, of Mecklenburg, to reform the divorce laws in compliance with the demands of the religious bodies of the State which petitioned for remedial legislation.

Little, of Pitt, to pay solicitors of districts, salaries instead of fees.

Murphy, of Rowan, to prevent the fraudulent sale of merchandise in bulk.

The bill pending for the repeal of the anti-jug law was taken from the judiciary committee and was referred to committee on regulation of liquor traffic.

In the announcement of House Committee, Mr. Boney, of New Hanover, was assigned to those on Claims, Fish and Fisheries, Oyster Interests and Public Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, was also assigned to the last named.

In additional committee assignments to-day by Speaker Guion, Representative Boney was placed on the House committees on Labors and Fees, Banks and Currency and Finance. Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, is on the Judiciary, Fish and Fisheries, Oyster and Oyster Interests, Public Roads and Internal Improvements.

Other Proceedings.

(Condensed From Raleigh Times.)

Both, the Senate and House, met at 11 A. M., with prayer by the former by Rev. R. F. Bumpass and by Dr. Tyree in the latter. Both Houses completed the day's work by 1 o'clock and adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday. In the Senate, Senator Grady, of Sampson, offered a bill to make punishment in cases of simple assault, when criminal assault is charged, discretionary with the court; referred to Judiciary committee. Senator McLean—To incorporate the Sanford and River Valley railroad; to committee on railroads. Senator Vann—to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Albemarle sounds. Committee on fish and fishing. Senator McCullough — To protect fish in the lakes of Bladen county; subsequently taken from calendar, passed several readings and sent to House.

The bill of Senator Emple, introduced to-day and placed on the calendar, was later referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. This bill involves the sale of the land which was originally intended (when purchased) to be used for encampment purposes.

An invitation from President Dinwiddie to the Senate to attend a concert at Peace Institute Monday evening was formally accepted.

In the House a bill was introduced by Little, of Pitt, to pay tax listers of the State salaries instead of fees. Bills providing for printing Governor's message and increasing pay of jurors in Pitt county were ratified, the first of the session.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Glenn announced this evening a number of additional committees, of which the following are the chairmen:

Immigration—Branch, of Beaufort.
Blind—Little, of Pitt.
Deaf and Dumb—Redwine.
Penal Institutions—Daniel, of Warren.
Banks and Currency—Woodard, of Wilson.
Enrolled Bills—Cherson, of Washington.
Public Roads—Freeman.
Mines and Mining—Redding, of Randolph.
Justices of Peace—Webb.
Internal Improvements—Ballard.
Courts and Judicial Districts—Williams.
Education—Murphy, of Buncombe.
Military Affairs—Fisher.
Salaries and Fees—Cofield.
Health—Gordon, of Guilford.
Appropriations—Robinson, of Guilford.
Privileges and Elections—Powers, of Rutherford.
Engrossed Bills—Simpson, of Union.
Congressional Appointment—Olive, of Wake.
Liquor Traffic—Davis, of Haywood.
Finance—Wood, of Randolph.
Corporations—Murphy, of Rowan.
Railroads and Corporation Commission—Stewart, of Harnett.
Insurance—Hankins.
Pension of Laws—Graham of Granville.
Library—Woodward, of Pamlico.
Propositions and Grievances—Turlington, of Iredell.
Trustees of University—Lockhart, of Anson.
Counties, Cities and Towns—Alexander, of Mecklenburg.
Printing—Ryburn.
Elections Laws—Humphries.

— The Murchison National bank will have its annual meeting of stockholders at their banking rooms in this city on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Blanche Twining left yesterday to visit in Norfolk.

— Miss Jeannie Jackson returned to Peace Institute yesterday morning.

— Miss Nina Scott, of Magnolia, has returned home after a visit to the family of Capt. Harvey C. Twining.

— Messrs. E. L. Larkins and L. D. Cherry, of Burgaw, are guests at The Orion, having arrived last night.

— Mrs. John J. Fowler left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Capt. Z. Gibbs, of the wrecked schooner "Emma C. Middleton," left yesterday for the North on the New York steamer.

— Among last night's arrivals were Messrs. H. F. Adicks and Geo. R. Flint, of Raleigh, and W. S. MacRae, of Fayetteville.

— Miss Helen Thompson, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been the guest of Miss Irene Peterson during the holidays, left last evening, returning to her home.

— Mrs. Thomas D. Meares and Miss Mary Meares will leave this evening for Chicago to join Capt. Meares who is general manager of the Lexington Hotel. They will spend a part of the Winter in Chicago.

— Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Messrs. Milton McIntosh and Gaston L. Myers, of Wilmington, district superintendents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, were at the Central yesterday."

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Col. F. W. Kerchner arrived here yesterday afternoon from Baltimore, and finds many friends about the city to-day to give him a hearty grasp of the hand."

"THE FLAMING ARROW."

Real Indians and Wild West Scenes on Academy Stage To-morrow Night.

The Academy of Music on Monday night will present for one performance Lincoln J. Carter's sensational drama entitled "The Flaming Arrow." As the title would indicate, the play deals with events that occur on the Western plains and the Rocky Mountains. It is not as blood-thirsty as the title would naturally suggest, but is full of pathos, deep heart interest, adventure and side splitting bursts of laughter which relieves the more serious plot of the story. The play is a typical border drama and exploits Indians, cowboys, etc., but is withal, said to be one of the most rational and interesting plays of the kind ever produced. It is claimed that the scenery employed in this production is of surpassing richness and fidelity to the local of the play.

The sale of seats is now in progress at Plummer's.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer said of the piece:

"The weather got in the way last night and while there was a good sized audience present the performance of 'The Flaming Arrow' was so clever a one it is regretted that a big audience was not present.

"The play is a border drama, by Lincoln J. Carter, and it abounds in strong situations that were given last night with vigor and earnestness. Genuine Indians took part, the scenery was beautiful and the play was excellent. It is worth while seeing for it is full of spice and excitement."

CUMBERLAND FARMERS PLEDGE.

Reduction of Acreage from 25 to 40 Per Cent.—Delegates to Raleigh.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the Cumberland county farmers in Fayetteville to-day to further consider the cotton situation, reports from several precincts indicated pledges for a reduction of acreage from 38 to 40 per cent. Col. A. H. Slocomb reported that a canvass of the merchants obtained a pledge not to supply fertilizers except on a basis of at least 25 per cent. Mr. Slocomb went on to state that the proposed 25 per cent. reduction would bring the crop down to 9,000,000 bales; crop of 1904 '05 would be 13,000,000 bales, a total of 22,000,000, which would leave a surplus of 500,000 to meet which from 35 to 50 per cent. would be necessary.

Raeford township, through Maj. McLauchlin, reported an unwillingness to sign pledges, and a mutual want of confidence between farmers and merchants, but there was a general disposition to reduce acreage.

Messrs. W. H. Downing, A. L. McCaskill, S. C. Godwin, Thos. Bennett, J. R. Tolar and W. L. Williams were appointed delegates to the Farmers' Convention at Raleigh Wednesday.

DEPOT AT McDONALD.

Question Decided by Corporation Commission in Raleigh—Reasons.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The Corporation Commission to-day decided the contest between McDonald and Raynham, Robeson county, on the Atlantic Coast Line, for a depot, by selecting McDonald and ordering that the depot be erected within sixty days. The commission states that it finds McDonald nearer the half-way point between Elrod and Ashpole, hence the selection of that town.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. to Move.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will move about February 1st to their new store in the Heyer building, from their advertisement in this issue, you will see that they are advertising their removal sale. The stock must be reduced before they move, reductions have been made in nearly all departments. They propose to make this sale the greatest sale ever had in Wilmington. Items, such as these, will attract a big crowd. Nine-inch embroidery 10c, Lonsdale Cambric 10c, best percales 10c; $1.50 silks for $1.20, wash silks 35c. Brussells Carpets 50c. Long Cloth $1.25 piece. 50c Ribbons for 25c. Misses' 25c hose 19c and a thousand other bargains—all items at reduced prices will be sold for cash only. The sale begins on Monday, January 9th,. We advise shoppers to call early.

Read The Polvogt Co.'s advertisement in this issue—they have their removal sale.

Removal Sale JANUARY 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

The C. W. Polvogt Co., The Store That's Always Busy. No. 9 North Front Street.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

REMOVAL and MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins
Monday, Jan. 9th.
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
jan 8 tf

Matches For Kindling
CAS FOR FUEL
COOK AND HEAT WITH GAS
j-n 8 2t

WOULD THE PEOPLE SUBMIT
to a law compelling them to carry a fire insurance policy on their property?
Compulsory Pilotage
compels a ship master to take or pay for a Cape Fear pilot when he neither needs or wants one. Is this just? COMPULSORY PILOTAGE MUST BE ABOLISHED!
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Legislative Board in Session.

The Legislative Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Mayor Springer, Aldermen W. P. Gafford and W. H. Yopp, was in session for some time last night at the City Hall, going over the draft of certain bills affecting the city government, which will soon be presented to the Legislature for enactment into law. These bills cover better machinery for the permanent improvement of streets and requiring property owners to pay their pro rata share; the authorization of the city to appropriate money for a public park and for an agricultural and mechanical school and to be empowered to pass an ordinance requiring separate seats for the races on the street cars of the city. The bills as finally agreed upon will be presented to the full Board for ratification at the regular meeting in February.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for December: Mr. Jesse Wilder, two cords wood; McNair & Pearsall, barrel potatoes, box oranges, Jellies; Mrs. Byerly, patatoes, sugar; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, fish roe, grapes; Mrs. Wilder, hominy; Mrs. Alexander, vegetables, pork; Mrs. James Carmichael, ham; Mrs. W. A. McGowan, cake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, ham; Mr. Funches, bananas; Mr. Jurgen Haar, wine, $4. Mrs. Haywood Clark, oranges, apples, potatoes; Miss Craig, tea; A Friend, turkey; Mrs. J. M. Solky, turkey, rice, hominy; Mrs. Gaston Meares, oranges; Mrs. James Post, oranges pie cake; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, bananas, eggs; Miss Louise Harlow; Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A Springer, ice daily; Mrs. Roger Moore; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. Jacobi, bell; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, money; Kress & Co., 10 baskets candy. The Annual meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday on his way to Burgaw, where Pender Superior Court, Judge M. H. Justice presiding, convenes next week. The following week Duplin Superior Court meets and on the following Monday, Judge Justice and Mr. Duffy come to Wilmington for three weeks of court here.

Is it a bicycle, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General assembly of North Carolina, at the session beginning in January, 1905, for the passage of an Act permitting the qualified voters of the people of Masonboro and Federal Point townships of New Hanover county, living in the territory in which the stock law has been repealed, to vote upon the question of imposing a tax upon all the property of said territory, for the purpose of building a fence separating the said territory from the rest of the county. jan 1 law 4w

Annnal Meeting

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the Company's office, 208½ Princess street, on Monday evening, January the 9th, at 8 o'clock
RICHARD J. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.
January 7, 1905. jan 7 2t

Office of the Treasurer
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 15th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on January 10th 1905, to all stockholders as of December 15th, 1904. The transfer books were closed December 24th, 1904, and will stand closed to January 10th, 1905, both dates inclusive.
JAMES F. POST,
ja 4 6t Treasurer.

To-day
Cars to Beach
EVERY HOUR FROM
9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Extra Cars at 2:30
and 3:30 P. M.
ALL CLOSED CARS.
jan 8 1t

Cargo Salt Just Arrived
Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with
10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT
We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with
10,000 BAGS SALT
is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.
D. L. GORE COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Monday Night, Jan. 9.
LINCOLN J. CARTER
Presents the Picturesque Western Play,
"The Flaming Arrow."
Not a blood-and-thunder Melodrama, but a Romantic Story of the West.
See The Exciting Horse Race The Attack on Fort Reno, The Wonderful Horses, Arrow and Buckskin
40 BIG SPECIAL CAST. 40
Genuine Indian Brass Band.
Tickets $1.50. jan 6 3t

The Annual Meeting
Of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C. will be held in the Directors' Room at their Banking House Tuesday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock noon. ja 8 1t

NOTICE
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5, 1905.
Have sold my two-thirds interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co. to Mr. B. V. Leonard, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are payable.
W. O. McKEITHAN,
jan 6 3t B. V. LEONARD.

A Delightful Pleasure.
Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.
GUION & DAVIS,
Ulman Barber Shop,
from 1f 7 South Front street.

The Morning Star.

W. WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 8.

CAN THE SOUTH CONTROL ITS SURPLUS COTTON?

The announcement has been made from Texas sources that a plan has been matured that will absolutely take care of the surplus cotton crop in Texas. It is said that a syndicate financially strong enough to prevent the Texas surplus crop from being thrown on the market, has been formed. We have seen no statement of the plan in detail, but it is said to be based on an extensive warehouse system.

Texas produced about 3,000,000 bales of cotton this year, which is about one-fourth of the crop. It is estimated that the surplus crop of the entire South is about 1,000,000 bales, and that if it can be kept off the market, prices will be bettered. Texas' share of the surplus would would be 250,000 bales, leaving three quarters of a million bales to be taken care of in the other cotton States. Can it be done? The Cotton Growers' Association is to meet in New Orleans January 24th, and we will then see what general plan will be agreed upon to carry out the Texas idea, or some other.

As this matter is uppermost in the Southern mind just now, we reproduce an editorial from the Baltimore Sun, which springs two new propositions—one by Mr. D. A. Moffett, of Baltimore, and one that the present movement in the South to control the price of cotton is a violation of the anti-trust laws. The trust feature is a matter for the lawyers to pass upon, and Mr. Moffett submits a plan which appears to be complex if not impracticable. However, here is what the Sun gives us about the situation:

In a letter published in The Sun last Saturday Mr. D. A. Moffett, who is connected with a Baltimore business firm interested in the Southern trade, makes a striking suggestion to the cotton producers of the South. The cotton crop of 1904 is the largest ever produced in the United States. Unfortunately a record breaking production does not mean great wealth to the planters of Dixie. A part of the crop has been sold at fairly remunerative prices. The remainder—possibly less than half—will perhaps sell for less than the cost of production. Why? Because there is apparently more cotton in sight than is needed by the manufacturers of the United States and of Europe. The surplus, on the basis of the crop returns for this year, is estimated at 1,000,000 bales. If there were no surplus the producer would be in a far better position in marketing his cotton. He will be at a disadvantage as long as the price of his product is determined by the surplus. What is his remedy? Briefly stated it is this, according to the plan advocated by Mr. Moffett:

The producers should control the surplus through an organization in each of the cotton growing States. Every bale of cotton sold should be taxed $1 to create a fund to buy the surplus. This fund should be in charge of men appointed by the Governors of the several States. The Legislature should enact laws to carry out the tax surplus plan and other objects desired. In each State officers would ascertain the acreage and the condition of the crop from planting time until the crop was ready for the market. They would also ascertain as far as possible the amount of cotton needed to supply the country's requirements for the coming year. Just before the season opens announcement would be made on behalf of all the cotton States that only a certain number of bales—about the actual needs of the country—would be placed on the market. If the crop were 1,000,000 bales in excess of the requirements of domestic and foreign buyers, this surplus would be purchased by the organization representing the producers of the several States. The tax of $1 on each bale sold would not produce a sum sufficient to buy the surplus, but Mr. Moffett is confident there would be no difficulty in getting what was required in addition from banks and warehouses. This surplus would serve as a safety valve, not only to prevent prices being depressed unnecessarily, but also to check the tendency to inordinately high prices by manipulation of the market. This year there is an estimated production of 12,250,000 bales. In September, when it did not appear that the crop would be so large, cotton sold for 10 and 10 1-2 cents a pound. Last week, when the indications pointed to a record-breaking yield, the price fell to 7 cents a pound. A crop of 11,000,000 bales, with no surplus, selling at the prices prevailing in September, was worth $550,000,000 to the producers. A crop of 12,250,000 bales selling at the prices prevailing last week after the publication of the Census Bureau's report on ginning operations, would bring the producers only $450,000,000. It thus appears that a surplus of 1,250,000 bales would cost the South $125,000,000. Fortunately for the planters the extent of the surplus was not known when the season opened.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association will meet in New Orleans on January 24th. The call issued by the association designates the following as among the leading topics for discussion:

"Financing the entire spot cotton business of the South; creating a bureau of statistics for the benefit of the producer; establishment of a cotton exchange in each State through which our cotton can be sold direct to the manufacturers; organization quickly of all the cotton producers in each cotton growing county; reduction of cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers for 1905 of not less than 25 per cent.; adoption of a local ware house system to meet the practical demand of both farmers and bankers throughout the South; to make New Orleans the leading cotton exchange in the United States; the formation of a close alliance between all the Southern agricultural organizations now in existence for mutual co-operation and protection."

For many years the South has been trying to solve the problem of making a cotton crop which will yield a fair return to the producers. It does not seem to have found the solution. Certainly it does not want prices to be maintained at so high a level that manufacturers will be forced to curtail their orders. It would seem that the interests of producers and manufacturers are identical. The former want a reasonable profit on the raw material, the latter want to buy on a basis which will give them a fair margin of profit on the manufactured article. If the manufacturer and the producer could get together they might reach an agreement which would be to the interest of both and make each independent of the speculators and those who manipulate the market. The Southern Cotton Growers' Association, as will be seen from the foregoing outline of the topics to be discussed in New Orleans next month, will consider a proposition to sell direct to the manfacturers through State exchanges. There is also a plan to organize the cotton growers in every county in the State, and to establish warehouses "to meet the demands of both farmer and banker." Apparently this scheme would eliminate, if possible, the broker and the middleman. It might, if carried to its logical extreme, regulate absolutely the supply of cotton and condititions of sale. The difficulty will be in getting all cotton producers to go into the combination. Then there will be another danger. Will not an effort be made in the courts to show that it is in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act? Mr. Moffett is not convinced that his plan to buy the surplus cotton would stand the test of the courts. Should the Southern planters organize to regulate the supply and fix the price of cotton, would the New England mill owners be willing to accept the changed conditions, or would they call on the Attorney General to give them relief from the oppressor in Dixie?

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Merchant Marine Commission says its suggested aid to shipping is not meant as a bounty. The recipients are not particular what it is called as long as they get the money.—Baltimore Sun.

Those Northern editors who have been criticing the Georgia farmers for burning their cotton can now reflect that the greatest troubles in the world are those that never happen.—Washington Post.

— Over a dozen prisoners have lately escaped from the Fayette county jail, and the question of the hour is as to whether the Republican majority in Fayette county will be increased on this account.—Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser.

—Lydia Thompson, the celebrated burlesque actress, is coming back to this country for a stay of several weeks. She will find things much changed from what they were when she first came over, in the Mayflower. Savannah News.

— Of course, it will simply be impossible for the Senate to revise the tariff or regulate railway rates so long as the Statehood bill is in the way, and it would be against precedent to get the Statehood bill out of the way.—Washington Post.

—"That there is a conspiracy to control the markets of the nation for fresh meats, and that its control is merciless and oppressive, are facts known of all men," says Attorney General Moody. A little more talk like that and the beef trust will begin to suspect that the administration is provoked about something or other.—Washington Post.

— Each year shows a further decadence of the phosphate industry in the State. The revenue at one time amounted to over $200,000, while for the last year it was only $9,723.01. Only two companies are engaged in the business, and the output has fallen off in about the same proportion as the revenue. The supply is probably being exhausted, but the main cause of the trouble was the discovery of equally as good rock at various places outside of the State which could be mined cheaper. However that may be, the deplorable fact is that one great and profitable business in the State has dwindled down to practically nothing.—Columbia Record.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed. †

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1901.

SPECIAL RATES; To Raleigh Account of Inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th, 1905.

Account of above occasion Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one fare plus 25 cts., for individuals, and 1 cent per mile, for 10 or more on one ticket, for Military companies and Brass Bands from all points in North Carolina to Raleigh and return, tickets sold Jan. 10th-11th, with final return limit Jan. 14th.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. jan 3 1w

Special Rates to Raleigh, N. C. account of inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Special party rates for military companies and brass bands. Tickets on sale Jan. 10th-11th, with final limit returning Jan 14th, 1905. For other information call on nearest ticket agent or write W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE PILOTAGE SYSTEM.

Striking Advantage of Combined Tug and Pilotage Service at Cape Fear Bar.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Navigation:

GENTLEMEN: I notice that an effort is being made to abolish compulsory pilotage for the port of Wilmington and to that extent cripple if not destroy the fine system of pilotage for which the Cape Fear is known to all navigators. As the victim of a wreck on Fryingpan Shoals this week and the grateful beneficiary of your skillful and brave pilots, I desire to express the earnest hope that you will use your influence in preventing this proposed injury to the port of Wilmington and to the peril of navigators who visit your port.

Knowing from a personal experience of thirty years as a seafarer of the wisdom of compulsory pilotage as the best means of securing skillful pilots and maintaining an efficient pilotage system, it is my purpose in addressing this communication to you to lift a voice of warning in behalf of shipmasters, ship crews and ship owners whose interests as well as those of your port will be vitally affected by any tinkering with your present laws. Your compulsory pilotage laws are intended to safe-guard the navigation of the port of Wilmington in the building up and maintenance of an efficient pilotage system by inducing capable, intelligent and skillful men to engage in the hazardous calling of pilots. Your General Assembly has been wise in enacting laws for this purpose, and, as a seaman, I hope your law-makers will continue in force the best port laws on the Atlantic coast.

The co-operation of your tugs and pilots is the strong point in your most admirable pilotage system. In it you have brave and capable pilots and steam pilot vessels that make the system unequaled at any port. I deeply regret, therefore, to see an effort, however public-spirited and patriotic the intentions, to impair that incomparable system. I am sure that almost universally shipmasters and shipowners, whose property must be safeguarded, will learn with dread of the success of such a movement.

As the master of the American schooner, Emma C. Middleton, wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals off your bar on the night of Tuesday, January 3, 1905, I can testify to the efficiency of your pilots and towing facilities. My vessel was a total loss and the lives of myself and crew of six men were in imminent peril. It is true that the life-saving crews came to our assistance and took us off the wreck, but the Cape Fear pilots came out with two tugs and towed the life savers as well as my crew safely to Southport, when in my opinion it would have been a chance for the life-boats to have to have landed us safely in the terrible seas and off-shore gale that was blowing at the time. You will observe from this one instance the advantage of tug and pilot service and their cooperation with each other. The Cape Fear pilots, with their two tugs, brought us safely in, ministered to our wants, and sent us to Wilmington on one of their tugs, all without any reward whatever. This is their custom with seamen in distress and while it was no exception in my case, I nevertheless desire to express my deep gratitude for their kind and highly valued and timely service and to testify to the notable and great efficiency of the pilotage system of the port of Wilmington.

Respectfully,

CAPT. Z. GIBBS,
Master of the wrecked schooner Emma C. Middleton.

TWINKLINGS

— "You seem to think I'm lying about this thing." "Say, didn't know you were a mind reader."—Dallas News.

—"What did her father say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?" "He kicked." "And then what did you say?" "I asked him to kick my hat out, too"—Cleveland Plain Cealer.

— Mrs. Malaprop—Mrs. Vane's awful stuck up about her shapely hand. Mrs. Browne: Is she really? Mrs. Malaprop: Oh! my! yes. Why she's so stuck on it that she's had a marble bust made of it.

— Cholly—But—aw—why do you say you don't like my face? Miss Pert—Because. Cholly—Ah! but that's not a pwoper answer; there's no reason in that. Miss Pert—Well, there's none in your face, either.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Isn't this bill rather large, doctor? You only prescribed once and I only took one of your pills." "Well, it was that pill that cured you." I am not objecting to the pill, doctor, but to the pillage."—Fort Worth Record.

— "Five hundred dollars for my vote?" snorted the crooked legislator. "Sir! how dare you offer me this great insult?" "Pardon me," replied the lobbyist, who knew his man, "this offer is not gross, but positively net."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Really, said Miss Passay, "all men are false, you know. You may not believe it, but I wouldn't marry any man." "Well," replied Miss Sly, "I assure you I can readily believe that if all women were like you there would be no such thing as matrimony."—Philadelphia Press.

— They sat in the cold parlor watching the blue flames curl through the open grate. "Sometimes," he said, rather bitterly, "I think I have made a mistake in life. I wish I had another head on my shoulders." "How—would mine do?" asked the beautiful girl, nestling closer until her raven loocks touched his coat. Far off a cuckoo clock sounded forth the hour of 10.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 8.

STEAMERS.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,335 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Young Brothers, 852 tons, Gabielsen, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed. †

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass 7 A. M. High Mass; sermon 10:30 A. M., Vespers. 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. Chas. W. Matthis will deliver a lecture on the "Up and Downs of Life," Sunday night at 7:30. Everybody invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor; services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Sacrament." All are invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M; Sunday school at 3 P. M. Regular conference Monday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church Rev. A. McCullen pastor, at 11 A. M., sermon—Subject, 'The World's Reception of Thinkers,' At 7:30 o'clock P. M., sermon—Subject; 'The Can do Society." A cordial welcome for all, seats free.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, rector: First Sunday after Epiphany, Morning Prayer, Sermon at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers particularly invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: First Sunday after Epiphany. German service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Confessional Service, 10:30 A. M. Vesper service (English) with sermons to the Dorcas Society and the Mengert Circle, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

A DEAL IN ANTIQUES.

The Way a London Dealer Fooled an American Millionaire.

The ways of the dealer in antiques are too often as dark as those of the heathen Chinee in the poem, and it is very hard to get the best of a really wideawake member of the trade. A certain dealer in London, having a number of alleged Chippendale chairs for sale, approached a well known nobleman and succeeded in selling the set for $5,000 to the latter. Later on the purchaser, being informed that the chairs were "faked," wrote to the dealer and demanded his money back.

The wily dealer wrote back a hurt and offended letter to his patron, protesting that his honesty had been impugned, but to show his good faith he would be willing to pay 1,000 guineas to get the chairs back. So it was done, and within a very few hours the nobleman's receipt for that amount was being held under the nose of an American millionaire as proof that the chairs had been bought from that well known collector, Lord ——. Of course the dealer must have his profit, and the American millionaire finally handed over a check for $12,500 and carried his bargain triumphantly across the Atlantic.—Kansas City Independent.

DOG WATCHES.

Four Different Theories as to the Origin of the Term.

Four distinct explanations have been given of the origin of the term "dog watch." One, which commends itself as probable in the mouth of a sailor, is that it is really the "dodge" watches, two short watches from 4 to 6 and from 6 to 8, introduced so that the crews may get a continual change of hours of duty and each man have only his fair share in the small hours of the morning.

Others maintain that the dog watches take their title from the fact that they are short and fitful in character, so that the phrase is akin to a dog sleep.

Admiral Boys, in a lecture at the United Service institution in London in 1889, remarked that he believed dog watches are so called because dogs are at times employed on shipboard, as in the army, for keeping watch as scouts or sentinels.

Others connect it with the Scandinavian dagmalastad, a day watch, corrupted into dog.

Theodore Hook wittily explained dog watches to be watches that are curtailed.—London Standard.

Position Well Filled.

Auntie (to little niece, aged seven, who has been left temporarily in charge of brother, aged three)—Well, Effie, dear, I hope you have been quite a mother to him while mammy's been away. Effie—Oh, yes, auntie, dear, I have. I've smacked him three times.—Punch.

Far Away.

The Brute—What are you thinking of, Mamie?

Mamie—I am dreaming of my youth.

The Brute—I thought you had a faraway look in your eyes.—Princeton Tiger.

When a man falls back on oaths he declares himself out of arguments.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. Hy little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she had improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	81
Tar	162
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 283 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 13.20c for middling.

Receipts—262 bales; same day last year, 82.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 13½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.25@487.35 for demand and 484.90@484.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85½; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 166; New York Central 144; Reading 81; do. 1st pref'd, 91⅜; do. 2nd pref'd 84½; Southern Railway 34⅝; do. pref'd 96⅜; Amalgamated Copper 73⅞; People's Gas 106¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 12½; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¼; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 28⅝; do. preferred 91½; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 109; sales — shares. Standard Oil 639.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18⅞@19¼; do. preferred, 38¼@38½; do. bonds, fours,—.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine steady at 53¾@54c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 50½c; receipts 84 casks; sales 205 casks; exports 430 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,072 barrels; sales 2,816 bbls; exports 897 bbls. A, B, C, $2 62½; D, $2 67½; E, $2 75@2 77½; F, $2 80@2 82½; G, $2 90@2 95; H $3 12½; I, $3 40; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, —; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 6 to 14 points in response to the weaker Liverpool futures market and the break in New Orleans late yesterday. Large floor brokers had selling orders credited to bear leaders, but yesterday's short sellers for a turn were taking profits and the market after the initial break had been increasd by 2 or 3 points ruled fairly steady, and gradually worked up to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals. After a spurt of activity at the opening, the market was generally quiet.

NEW YORK. Dec. 7.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.30; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,619 bales; stock 96,300 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points lower; middling uplands 7.30c; middling gulf 7 55c; sales 455 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: January 6.96, February 7.01, March 7.07, April 7.15, May 7.18, June 7.23, July 7.30, August 7.35, September —, October 7.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,864 bales; exports to France 1,554 bales; exports to the Continent 22,304 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 952,179 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,864 bales; exports to France 1,554 bales; exports to Continent 22,304 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,141,892 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,200,252 bales; exports to France 492,411 bales; exports to the Continent 1,733,610 bales; exports to Japan 63,756 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 7.—Galveston, steady at 7 1 16c: net receipts 4,722 bales; Norfolk, nominal; net receipts 1,500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7.30c, net receipts 202 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 263 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.55c, net receipts 64 bales; Savannah, nominal at 6⅞c, net receipts 2,949 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7c, net receipts 11,019 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6⅞c, net receipts 926 bales; Memphis, steady at 6⅞c, net receipts 1,276 bales; Augusta, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 356 bales; Charleston, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 186 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour was firm and higher; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 25; Minnesota bakers $4 30@4 65. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 21½ at elevator. Options ½@¾c net higher; May closed $1 16⅛; July closed $1 03¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58½c at elevator. Options ½c net higher: May closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 37½c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 00; refined quiet; continent $7 10; compound 4⅞@5½c. Pork dull; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 75@16 00; mess $13 00@13 50. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@5½c; Japan nominal. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4⅞; country (package free) 4⅞@4⅞c. Cheese steady and unchanged; State, full cream, small, colored and white, 8¾@12½c. Eggs strong; Southern 20@28c; refrigerators 18@21½c. Butter firm; renovated 15@22c; Western factory 14@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3½@5¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@2 60; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 15@20c. Sugar—raw quoted firm; fair refining 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 4⅛; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 70; mould A $6 20; cut loaf $6 55; crushed $6 55; powdered $5 95; granulated $5 85; cubes $6 10. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 30@37c. Cotton seed oil was fairly active at about steady prices as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 15@15½c; prime summer yellow 22@22½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 26½c; prime winter yellow 27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Continued light movement in wheat in the United States and prospect of decreased shipment from foreign countries imparted a strong tone to prices. At the close May wheat was up 1-2c. Corn is up 1-8c to 1-4c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are off 2 1-2c to 10c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed steady at quotations: winter patents $5 10@5 20; straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $5 00@5 50; straights $4 50@4 90; bakers $3 70@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 00@$1 13; No. 2 red $1 16⅝@1 19⅛. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 43½c. Oats—No. 2 29⅝; No. 2 white, —c; No. 3 white 30@31c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 15@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15@1 15⅛, 1 15⅜, 1 14¾@14⅞, 1 15⅜; July 98⅜, 99, 98⅛@98⅞, 98⅞c. Corn—January 41⅛@41⅛, 41⅛, 41⅛, 41⅛c; May 44¼@44⅜, 44⅝, 44¼, 44½c; July 44⅞@44⅞, 45@45⅛, 44⅞, 45@45½c. Oats—January 29⅛, 29⅝, 29⅝, 29⅝c; May 30⅝, 30⅞@31, 30⅝, 30⅞@31c; July 30⅞, 31, 30⅝@30⅞, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 20, 12 20, 12 15, 12 15; May $12 60, 12 60, 12 55, 12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 62½; May $6 90, 6 90, 6 85, 6 85; July $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 33½, 6 32½, 6 30, 6 30; May $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 60, 6 60; July $6 75, 6 75, 6 72½, 6 72½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. Options unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices eleven points higher; American middling fair 4.26d; good middling 4.02d; middling 3.90d; low middling 3.78d; good ordinary 3.64d; ordinary 3.48d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 24,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.76d; January and February 3.76d; February and March 3.79d; March and April 3.81d; April and May 3.84d; May and June 3.87d; June and July 3.90d; July and August 3.92d; August and September 3.90d; September and October 3.96d; October and November 3.97d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Schr Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, New York, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Schr Anne Lord, Russell, Demarara, C D Maffitt.

Schr Mabel Darling, Saunders, Nassau, by master.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

British barque Mussslcrag, Robinson, Swansea, British Channel, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

DEMARARA—Schr Anne Lord, 215,000 feet rough lumber and 51,000 feet dressed lumber, valued at $4,655; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NASSAU—Schr Mabel Darling, 258,000 shingles, 60 barrels pitch, 49 barrels tar and 2 casks spirits turpentine, valued at $1,228; cargo by J A Springer & Co; vessel by master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—178 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 bale cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 113 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—7 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—262 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 162 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

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We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

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I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

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A. S. WINSTEAD,
de 22 tf 213 Market street.

Happy New Year.

This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right,

There will be no step backward.

Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

Wishing You a Happy New Year

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

dec 29 tf

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past. Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find every thing nice at our store.

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Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples.

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We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

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With increased facilities I am reaching out for new business. If lowest prices, efficient service and prompt delivery cut any figure I will secure it. It will interest you to investigate some of our cut prices We bought low and our customers are reaping the benefit. Better call and see us or 'phone 109.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Gold Hill Copper Mine, in Rowan county, N. C., chiefly owned by Mr. Walter G. Newman, of New York, resumed operations on Tuesday last. It is stated that this valuable plant will be operated on a more extensive scale in the future, and that a rich yield is expected.

—A movement has been set on foot at Winston-Salem for a home for aged and indigent women. The question of founding such an institution is in the hands of ladies representing different churches and charitable institutions and it is probable that something definite will be done at an early date.

— Nearly one-third of a million dollars has been invested in buildings in the past year in High Point. In this list there are four churches, with a total expenditure of $22,500; two schools that cost $12,500; nine stores, $25,000; four warehouses, $11,000; seven factories, $70,000, and dwellings about $250,000. The dwellings range in price from the two-room kind that cost $250 to the fifteen-room that cost $15,000. This is a remarkable showing for a town of the size of High Point's, which is gradually expanding into a thriving city of 10,000 inhabitants.

— The Asheville recruiting station of the United States army has had applications for enlistments from some fine specimens of men, but the record was broken Thursday when James A. Wallin, of Madison county, walked into the recruiting station and made application for enlistment in the infantry department of the service. Mr. Williams stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet, weighs 185 pounds and is as straight and stalwart as a young oak. If he passes the examinations, and there is apparently no reason why he shouldn't, he will be the largest man, according to the recruiting officer's records, who has enlisted from North Carolina. Three other recruits during the past four years have very nearly measured up to Mr. Wallins' standard. These three stood 6 feet 2 1-2 inches with weight proportionately, falling short of the Madison man's height by one-half of an inch.

— The Fayetteville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Despite the fact that at the good roads meeting on Tuesday two-thirds of those present endorsed the bill for a new county road law, presented by J. G. Shaw, chairman of the committee, the correspondent believes he knows enough of the sentiment throughout Cumberland to predict that when the bill comes down from the Legislature, and is submitted to the people, it will be voted down. The citizens appreciate the splendid work done by Capt. J. D. McNeill, president of the Cumberland Good Roads Association, and others, and are in favor of good roads, but they are unalterably opposed to any more issues of bonds. They began learning that lesson away back in the fifties, when Fayetteville and Cumberland subscribed each $100,000 to the old Western Coal Fields Railroad. The writer finds, though, that there is a growing feeling in favor of direct taxation for good public highways.

Owing to the fact that Louise Aycock, little daughter of Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, has diphtheria at the Executive Mansion, the reception on the evening of the inauguration of Gov. R. B. Glenn next Wednesday will be held at the capitol in the rotunda which will be beautifully decorated. Capt. Glenn favored this place. He and his wife and daughter and the State officers and their wives will receive. The situation of the place is such that a great crowd can be handled. After the reception the local committee will give the inaugural ball at the Raney Library, from 10 o'clock to 1 a. m. The entire National Guard has been invited and the visiting troops will be fed by the local committee. It is expected that at least fifteen companies will participate in the parade. The new Governor will review the troops. The committee has selected the Forest Hill Band of Concord to play during the inauguration ceremonies and reception. Several other bands are expected, also the Charlotte Drum Corps.

— A Greensboro correspondent writes: A deal of considerable interest as showing the importance of North Carolina resources will, in all probability, be closed in the next few days. F. A. Silver, a promoter, of this city, left last night for Elizabeth City, to meet some of the heaviest lumber operators in Minnesota. The deal consists in the sale of 167,000 acres of timber land at a cost of over half a million dollars. The tract lies in Dare county on Pamlico Sound. The water courses through the tract, affording easy transportation for the logs to the mills, was one of the most attractive features to the purchasers. The cost of logging will be but a trifle. Mr. Silver obtained an option on the tract some three months ago and at once sent out descriptions to his clients. Since that time the wires have been kept hot and a day has not passed that letters have not been sent and received concerning the deal, and only yesterday a message was received to the effect that the Minnesota people would start at once to inspect the timber. As Mr. Silver knows that every representation made will be verified upon investigation, there is not a doubt of the deal being closed. It is understood that the purchasers will at once erect saw mills and begin operations.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wifehad the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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A TACTFUL REPLY.

It Brought Good Fortune In Theater Seats to a Woman.

There is an elderly woman in New York who invariably gets a dollar and a half seat in the first balcony of a Broadway theater for 50 cents just because she once made a tactful reply to the box office man. She had been in the habit of buying a seat for herself in the top gallery for some time without anything unusual happening, until one day she thanked the box office man for giving her a particularly good seat.

"I like to do it for you," he said, "because you look just like my mother."

"You think, I suppose," she replied, "that your mother is the dearest, sweetest woman in the world?"

"I do," the box office man declared gallantly.

"Well, then, that is the prettiest compliment I have ever received," she said smilingly, "and I thank you for it very much."

The next time she went to buy a fifty cent seat the man passed her out one for the first row in the balcony. "But I don't want to pay that much," she protested.

"Take it, with my compliments," he said. "It is my pleasure."

And he has kept the custom up now for more than two seasons.—New York Press.

Success Easier Than Failure.

The principles that win success are very simple and few in number. They are easily remembered. Here they are: First, industry, but not overwork; second, willingness to profit by the experience of others; third, ability, coupled with modesty; fourth, simple and correct habits; fifth, honesty, politeness and fairness. Any one of ordinary ability who practices these rules cannot avoid success. Success is easier than failure.—Atchison Globe.

A Guarded Admission.

"You would be glad enough to marry me if I had plenty of money?" exclaimed the impecunious young man, preparing to go.

"No," she said, with a dreamy sigh. "I should hate awfully to have to marry you, but if you had plenty of money I might."—Chicago Tribune.

Pedigree.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Funny, isn't it?"

"What's funny?"

"Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn worthless."—Chicago Post.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for some one else to manage a troublesome affair!

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger.
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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.06 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Ar Goldsboro	12 18 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 17 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 40 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 32 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	4 50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 26 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 8 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

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" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	5 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

	SOUTHBOUND. No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 26 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	11 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 50 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	8 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 58 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 28
Leave Atlanta	9 40 p m
" Athens	11 27 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule.

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only	

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(Daily except Sunday)

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

THE COTTON SURPLUS.

The Burning of Cotton Discouraged—Large Attendance of Growers, Bankers and Merchants at New Orleans

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers Protective Association declares against the burning of cotton, in a letter to the New Orleans Progressive Union, and says he is using all endeavors to put a stop to the practice. "I am doing all in my power to discourage the idea," said Mr. Jordan. "It is not necessary and no such action will even be suggested at the New Orleans convention. We hope to be able to make arrangements along business lines, that will solve the present problems, and also those in the future, relative to the price of cotton. There will be a large number of bankers and Southern cotton manufacturers at the meeting. We need the active co-operation of our bankers and also the spinners if we are to take our cotton out of the hands of speculators. The New Orleans convention January 24th, will be much more largely attended than at first anticipated and the Commissioners of Agriculture of all Southern States will be there."

CURB TRADING PROHIBITED.

New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges Will Enforce the Rule.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—It is considered probable, as the result of a telegram received here from New York to day, that the local cotton exchange will put a stop to all "curb trading." The telegram was from President Shaffer of the New York Cotton Exchange, and said:

"I understand that orders are frequently sent here from New Orleans parties to buy or sell after the close of our market or as commonly called 'on the curb.' The authorities of this Exchange are firmly resolved to enforce the law which positively prohibits trading after hours. This applies, of course, also to members of your exchange, who are members of the New York Exchange. May I ask your co-operation in stopping the practice."

Secretary Hester said the local exchange would take action in the matter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—President Schaffer, of the New York Cotton Exchange, said to-day that the object of his message to the New Orleans exchange was to prevent further trading on the curb here. A rule of the New York exchange prohibits trading after the closing hour, but this rule has never been enforced. The attention of the members of the local exchange, many of whom are also members of the New Orleans Exchange, was to-day directed to this rule and any further violations will be severely dealt with. The New Orleans Exchange has been asked in effect to direct its members not to send orders to this city after 3 o'clock New Orleans time, which is 3 o'clock New York time.

ITALIANS GUARDED WITH GUNS.

The Peonage Case at Charleston in Court Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—On the testimony of several Italian laborers from the phospate mines at Pon Pon, one of whom walked thirty miles after making his way from camp, to ask the Italian consul for protection United States Commissioner Waring today bound over Thomas S. Candone, an Italian contractor, Alesandro Pisacreta and Alfonso Pascale, who are alleged to be guards, to answer in United States Court at Columbia to charge of having held minors in a condition of peonage. The story told by witnesses through an interpreter was to the effect that they had been brought here under promises of good positions and since their arrival they were forced to work while a man stood over them with a gun. They were not allowed to leave camp and one claimed to have been beaten because their work did not satisfy Scandone. They all claim to have been told they would be taken to Charleston, W. Va., to work in the mines at $2 per day. Scandone, they said, had paid them nothing.

RATES TO SEABOARD POINTS.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Hear Differential Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day fixed a hearing on what is known as the differential case at Washington January 25th. This case involves the problem of the differentials in the relative freight rates to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk and other Atlantic seaboard points. The commission also has set a hearing to be held in this city January 31st, on the question of adoption of a uniform bill of lading throughout the official classification territory of the railroads.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, $1,069,742,700; increase, $3,041,500. Deposits, $1,109,168,600; increase, $5,119,500. Circulation, $43,172,400; increase, $27,100. Legal tenders, $85,216 400; increase, $4,075,800. Specie, $203 684 000; decrease, $4,870,800. Reserve, $288,900,400; decrease, $795,300. Reserve required, $277,293,150; increase, $1 229 875. Surplus, $11,608,250; decrease, $2 075,175. Ex-U S deposits, $17,806,050; decrease, $2,129,425.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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GEN. STOESSEL AND GEN. NOGI.

The Victor and Vanquished Met Yesterday, Shook Hands and Passed Compliments.

NOGI'S TWO SONS KILLED.

Gen. Stoessel Speaks Sympathetically to Nogi, Who Willingly Gave His Sons to His Country—Kuropatkin Hears Fall of Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 5th, via Tien Tsin.—The meeting of General Nogi and General Stoessel to-day was an undramatic as to the closing of the siege. It had previously been arranged to take place at noon in the single undamaged house of the village of Souishi. This house was a miserable hovel called Plum Tree Cottage. Through a misunderstanding General Stoessel rode out of Port Arthur at 10 o'clock accompanied by Colonel Reiss and two staff officers to the Japanese lines and missed the Japanese officer delegated to escort him to the meeting place. The General rode there without an escort and was received by a junior officer who happened to be on the spot. The latter telephoned to Nogi who hurried his departure from headquarters and arrived at 11 o'clock accompanied by Major General Ijichi, his chief of staff, and Colonels Yashura, Matsudaira and Watsube, staff officers, and M. Kawakarin, secretary of the foreign office at Tokio.

General Stoessel is a large man of heavy appearance and looks like a good fighter. When Nogi, looking careworn, entered the compound of the cottage the two generals cordially shook hands and Nogi threw an interpreter expressed his pleasure at meeting a general who had fought so bravely and gallantly for his Emperor and country. General Stoessel thanked General Nogi for the pleasure of meeting the hero of the victorious army.

General Nogi explained that he had received a message from his Emperor asking that the greatest consideration be shown to General Stoessel and the officers in appreciation of their splendid loyalty to their Emperor and country. Because of that wish, he added, the Russian officers would be allowed to wear their swords.

General Stoessel expressed his gratitude to the Japanese Emperor for this saving the honor of his (Stoessel's) family and said his descendants would appreciate the thoughful kindness of the Emperor of Japan. The general also expressed the gratitude of his officers and thanked Nogi for sending the message from Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas and transmitting his Majesty's reply which read:

"I allow each officer to profit by the reserved privilege to return to Russia under the obligation not to take further part in the present war or to share the destinies of their men. I thank you and the brave men of the garrison for the gallant defence."

Both generals then mutually praised each other and their officers for their bravery. The conversation afterwards turned on the explosion of the mine at Sungshu mountain fort. General Stoessel said the entire garrison of the fort was killed or made prisoners.

The Russian commander greatly praised the Japanese artillery practice, especially the concentrated fire instantaneous with the explosion of the Sungshu mine. The gallant deeds of the Japanese infantry, General Stoessel added, spoke for themselves. It was impossible to exaggerate their good qualities. The skillful work of the engineers had also won his admiration. Continuing, General Stoessel said he had heard that General Nogi had lost both of his sons and praised his loyalty in thus sacrificing his sons, who died fighting for their Emperor and country. General Nogi smilingly replied:

"One of my sons gave his life at Nanshan and the other at 203 Metre Hill. Both of these positions were of the greatest importance to the Japanese army. I am glad that the sacrifice of my sons' lives had been in the capture of such important positions, as I feel the sacrifices were not made in vain. Their lives were nothing compared to the objects sought."

General Stoessel then asked permission to present his charger to General Nogi as a token of his appreciation and admiration.

General Nogi expressed his thanks for the Russian general's kindness, but said he could not accept the horse, but he continued he would accept it for the army, since he considered that the Russian horses were the property of the Japanese and felt he could not make General Stoessel's charger his private property.

General Nogi also promised that when the horse was handed over to him to see that it was treated with the greatest kindness out of respect for the brave Russian general.

Thereupon General Stoessel assured General Nogi that he admired his rigorous principles and appreciated his point of view.

The Japanese commander requested General Stoessel to continue to occupy his residence at Port Arthur until arrangements were completed for the return of himself and family to Russia.

Referring to the burial of the dead, General Nogi said the Japanese since the beginning of the military operations had always buried the Russian dead. Those found later on would be interred at a special spot and a suitable memorial would be erected as a tribute to the bravery of the Japanese's former foes.

After luncheon, at which both generals sat together, a group photographs was taken at the cottage and Gen. Stoessel remounted his charger to show the horse's good points, said good-bye to Gen. Nogi and rode back to Port Arthur.

The quiet and even solemn meeting of the generals ended at about 1 o'clock.

The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur marched out to-day. The only troops in the city now are volunteers.

The fires were started in Port Arthur to-day for which General Stoessel apologized. He said the volunteers were unable to control the populace and he desired that the Japanese enter Port Arthur immediately to keep order.

The formal entry of the Japanese army into Port Arthur has been fixed for Sunday, January 8.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY HEARS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

MUKDEN, Jan. 6, via Pekin, Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here to-day, it was surmised by the Russian army, January 4th, from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line when cries of "Banzai!" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liao Yang and since. Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks and the condition of Port Arthur was known throughout. While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion, yet it is evident that great events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent.

There was an unusual cannonading yesterday along the center. It was continued in moderate form to-day.

The above dispatch contained the first definite announcement from Russian sources of the death of Lieutenant General Fock, commander of the Fourth East Siberian division and of the Russian left wing at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS GAY.

MUKDEN, January 7.—The Russian soldiers say the town is filled to overflowing with officers and soldiers buying Christmas presents. All of them look healthy and vigorous. Many officers who have been interviewed declare that the troops are well fed and are not suffering from the cold, being quartered in huts which are more comfortable than the Mukden hotels.

FEARFUL DISASTER IN NEW YORK THEATRE.

Bridge in Street Scene in Performance in Carmen collapsed and Fell to the Stage—Thirty Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—More than twenty members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company were seriously injured to night by the sudden collapse of the bridge in the street scene in the opening act of "Carmen." None of the principals was on the stage at the time of the accident, and the uninjured members of the chorus heroically massed at the front of the stage and sang on in an effort to prevent the public from learning what had happened. The curtain was rung down as soon as possible and Heinrich Conreid, the impresario, prevented a panic by urging the great audience to remain seated and not be frightened. The injured who were removed to hospitals were: Giovanni Rossi, two fractured ribs; Wanda Adamsky, fractured ribs; Natalie Cornoolis, both legs fractured; Katharine Hahn, left hip injured and ribs bruised; Ida Robenstein, internal injuries and shock; Italio Langogari, dislocation of right shoulder; Desadoria Pacceli, right leg fractured; Vincenzo Raggaro, fractured ribs; Giovanni Manino, fractured ribs, all of this city. In addition to these, twenty or thirty more members of the chorus were painfully hurt.

All of the exits of the theatre were opened immediately after the accident, but scarcely half a dozen of the handsomely dressed audience left their seats. Within fifteen minutes after the crash the performance was resumed and few persons in the big theatre realized how serious the accident had been.

The bridge fell ten minutes after the first curtain was rung up and while people were still crowding down the aisles to their seats. Many even were standing. Mme. Arnaud was to sing "Carmen" with a cast including Madame Ackie, Madame Jacobi, Dippel, Journet and Dufriche. The opera had attracted the usual big Saturday night crowd. Vigna was conducting. The opera had opened reasonably promptly. The chorus was on the stage. The scene represented a street in Seville with a bridge stretching from the guard house and the cigarette makers house at the right of the stage over to the stairs leading up to the castle at the left. This structure had done service many times. It was a massive affair, built of heavy timbers, reinforced with steel beams. Most of the one hundred and twenty members of the chorus were off the bridge at the time it collapsed, but there were twenty or thirty men and women dancing up and down the structure awaiting the entree of Carmen.

Without the slightest warning the bridge at the center of the arch gave way and the grindling and crunching of timbers being torn asunder, with the shrieks of the women drowned out the glad song of the chorus, and the accompaniment of the orchestra.

Women in the audience jumped to their feet, screaming and endeavoring to make their way out of their seats. The members of the chorus not on the bridge at the time of the accident did not lose their heads and immediately came closer together to screen the scene from the frightened audience.

At its greatest height the bridge was twenty feet from the level of the stage. According to the people in the front of the house, it seemed to give way with a rumble at first and then with a precipitate crash just about at the middle. Most of the chorus on the bridge were standing at the ends. When the structure collapsed they were thrown headlong on top of the people who held the middle of the bridge and were piled up in an indiscriminate heap.

At the close of the performance, Frank H. Palmer, master mechanic of the Metropolitan, was arrested and locked up in the West Thirteenth street station, charged with criminal negligence. Palmer, who refused to make any statement, will be arraigned in court to-morrow.

SECRET BILL.

The Pope Leaves an Important Document to be Opened After His Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Jan. 7.—One of the most important acts thus far in the bonnificate of Pope Pius X has been embodied in a secret bull, the text of which will not be made public until the Pontiff is dead, when it will be read as forming part of the constitution in the next conclave to elect his successor. The bull is in connection with the claims of Austria, France and Spain as to their right to veto the election of any cardinal to the papacy.

The bull is the direct result of the veto against Cardinal Rampolli, should he have been elected successor to Leo XIII which was presented to the conclave August 3, 1903, by Cardinal Puzyna, Bishop of Kraskow, Austria, in the instance of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Briefly the bull says that all cardinals are absolutely forbidden under penalty of exclusion from the conclave and not being allowed to vote, to be the bearer of a message of veto and that if any cardinal, knowing the intention of his ruler to object to the election of a cardinal communicates this intention to his colleagues in the conclave, he also will be excluded and not allowed to vote.

The United States cruiser Newark, the coast defense monitor Nevada and the converted gunboat Scorpion left yesterday for Hampton Roads to join the great fleet assembling there. Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, Admiral Dewey and other distinguished officers will arrive on Monday morning to review the fleet. There will be about thirty warships of all classes in the review which will be held Monday morning.

Polvogts' are showing their new embroideries. †

PERILOUS TIMES ON STORMY OCEAN.

Four Men All Night on Foundering Vessel and All Day in Open Boat on Angry Sea.

LOSS OF LIFE ON MAINE COAST

Storm Howled All Night and Two Ships Were Stranded—Great Damage Was Wrought to Shipping—Other Disasters Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Four men composing the crew of the coal barge Daisy which had foundred at sea off the Jersey coast last night in a terrific gale, were brought into this port today suffering from exposure and exhaustion after fighting for their lives all night on the foundering barge and a good part of the day in an open boat in an angry sea.

The Daisy was bound from Newport News to New Haven with a cargo of coal and with the barge Annie, was in tow of the tug Murrell. Coming up the Jersey coast light night in the very height of the howling storm, the Daisy broke adrift. The tug could not take care of the barge and could render no assistance to the threatened craft. The abandoned craft, with no sail to hold her, held to the gale and wallowed in the tough of a pounding sea. She soon sprang a leak. Her crew worked at the pumps, but unavailingly, and at daylight today were compelled to abandon her and take to their small boat. When the crew neared Monmouth, N. J., the surf was pounding the sand beach in such fashion that life savers flew signals of warning to sheer off and the weary crew headed for Sandy Hook, twenty-five miles distant from the point where they had abandoned the barge.

In the meantime the tug Murrell had returned in search of the missing craft and was accompanied by the U. S. revenue cutter Mohawk. Both steam craft passed seaward of the yawl, but soon afterward the light house tender Lurkspur was ordered by wire from Sandy Hook, towing the big non-sinkable life boat of the Sandy Hook life-saving crew to go to the rescue of the imperilled men, who were picked up at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DISASTERS ON MAINE COAST.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 7.—The heavy northeasterly gale which set in last night, embraced all New England. The rain, accompanied by a rise of about 30 degrees in temperature, rapidly melted the snow and caused considerable inconvenience. The gale, which reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour on the coast, caused rough seas and high tides. Two disasters were reported.

The schooner Lizzie Carr went ashore at Concord Point, Rye Beach, New Hampshire, and Frank Treen, of New York, first mate of the vessel, was knocked overboard and drowned. The following were injured: Herbert Day, of Calais, Me., fractured leg; Frank Dykes, of Calais, Col., sprained ankle. The other members of the crew were rescued uninjured.

The schooner Emerson went ashore off Bennett's Point, R. I., and stuck fast but was not damaged.

At Bar Harbor, Me., the Main Central Railroad's ferry steamer Sapho was thrown against her dock by a huge wave and considerably damaged. The wharf of the United States Fish Commission at Wood's Hole was badly damaged, the girders being broken and the granite supports rolled into the basin. The storm had cleared by noon to-day.

OTHER DISASTERS.

LEWES, DEL., Jan. 7.—The schooner John A. Beckerman, from Virginia for New York, reports having lost deck load and is leaking. Has six feet of water in hold.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Emma, Capt. Martin, from Galveston via Norfolk, for Rotterdam, before reported ashore at Nieuweswaterweg, is full of water. Neither the life boat nor tugs can communicate with her owing to the heavy sea.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The steamer Mississippi, Findlay, hence January 6 for Bremen ran aground last night just above quarantine station. Efforts are being made by tug boats to float her.

HOLD UP ON COAST LINE.

Masked Robber Entered a Mail Car, Shot the Clerk and Made a Big Haul in Registered Packages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 7.—The mail car on the Atlantic Coast Line which arrived in Montgomery at 6 o'clock this evening, was robbed about five miles east of the city. A large amount of registered mail was secured and the bandit made his escape, dropping off the train as it entered the outskirts of Montgomery. Eugene Hester, the railroad mail clerk, was shot through the hand.

A stop was made at Wiley, six miles from Montgomery, and Hester believes the robber entered the car at that point. Shortly after leaving there Hester was ordered to throw up his hands and turning he saw that he was covered by a pistol in the hands of a masked white man. Hester grabbed at the pistol and the robber fired, the ball going through the palm of the mail clerks hand. Hester then gave in and the robber keeping him covered helped himself to the registered packages and when the train slowed up leaped from the car.

It cannot be told at this time the amount secured but it is believed to be large.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP SOUTH.

Norfolk Tenders Him an Invitation to Visit That City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt to-day was presented with engrossed resolutions passed by the civic bodies of Norfolk, Va., inviting him to visit that city. The invitation was presented by a delegation representing the official and civic organizations of Norfolk, the members of which were introduced to the President by Senators Daniel and Martin and General Fitzhugh Lee. President Roosevelt said he already had accepted an invitation to visit Richmond at some time yet to be determined definitely and it would afford him pleasure also to visit Norfolk if he could make arrangements to do so.

The Polvogt Co. have made reductions in all departments, on account of the removal sale. †

ARE REPUBLICANS DIVIDED.

The Conference at the White House Yesterday Came to No Definite Conclusion—Extra Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An important conference regarding legislative questions pending before Congress was held at the White House this afternoon. In addition to President Roosevelt, the parties to the conference were Speaker Cannon, Senators Allison of Iowa, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Spooner of Wisconsin, and Platt of Connecticut; and Representatives Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, and Tawney of Minnesota.

It can be said on the authority of the President that no conclusions were reached at the conference. Indeed, the statement is made that other conferences will be held before decisions of a definite character are reached. At the conclusion of the conference, the President authorized the following statement concerning it:

"These gentlemen are here to discuss various matters of policy before Congress, including the tariff and the interstate commerce law; but they are not ready yet to announce any definite conclusions."

The President would go no further than that, but he emphasized the point that no definite conclusions had been reached.

The conference was a frank discussion of the whole subject of tariff revision, each man present elucidating his views with absolute freedom. It was the President's desire in calling the conference to ascertain the opinion of those whom he had invited with a view to harmonizing any differences that might develop, in order that unanimity of action might be agreed upon in the end. It is the President's purpose to have other conferences in the near future with other members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the carrying out of his policy to consult with the entire Republican membership regarding their feeling toward the subject of tariff revision. If it should be found that the sentiment in favor of revision is sufficiently strong to warrant affirmative action, it can be said to be the President's purpose to call the Congress into extraordinary session for the purpose of crystallizing into law the ideas of the party leaders. It is indicated by one of the parties to to-day's conference that if a revision of the present tariff should be decided to be necessary, the session for the consideration of the measure proposed, probably will be called next fall.

President Roosevelt to-night conferred with Representative Townsend, of Michigan, and Esch, of Wisconsin, both members of the House Interstate Commerce Committee. The views of the two members were sought as to whether the Interstate Commerce Commission should retain jurisdiction over freight rates or whether a special court should be created to deal with rate questions.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORTS.

House Resolution Requiring Statistics on Consumption of Cotton, Surplus, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec.—The House committee on the census to-day authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution submitted by Representative Burleson of Texas, requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to direct the Director of the Census to "collect and publish on the same dates and at the same time the publication of the ginners' report of cotton production, annual statistics of the consumption of cotton, of the surplus of cotton held by the manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported.

WARM WIRELETS

The searchlight used in throwing a vertical beam from the deck of Diamond Shoals lightship has become deranged and the beam will be discontinued until repairs have been made.

Telegrams from the cotton section of North Carolina yesterday say that the farmers at meetings today agreed to decrease acreage this year one third and to hold the cotton on hand for an increase in price.

Captain William L. Rule editor of the Knoxville Journal and Tribune, yesterday received a cablegram announcing the death of his son, James F. Rule, editor of the Manila American and the Manila Town Topics. The remains will be brought home for interment.

Lieut. Gen. von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, cables that Major Meisler had stubborn fights January 2, 3 and 4, with a thousand Witbois, and occupied Grosanabas after fifty hours fighting. The losses have not yet been ascertained.

At Alexandria, Va., yesterday, Victor Murdock was found guilty of selling liquor without a license at a pool room at St. Asaph, Va., and he was fined $2,000 and given thirty days in jail. The court overruled a motion for a new trial. The case grew out of the crusade of the authorities against gambling in Alexandria county.

In the United States Court at Charleston Judge Brawley appointed V E. McBee co-receiver with W. J. Edwards, of the property of the Carolina Northern railroad in the State of South Carolina. Previous order in the Eastern District of North Carolina named the same receivers, but the order to-day gives them control in this State.

The President has appointed John E McCall to be Federal judge for the Western District of Tennessee at Memphis, to succeed the late Judge E. H. Hammond. McCall is one of the most prominent Republicans in the State, and was the party's candidate for Governor two years ago. He is at present United States revenue collector for the Memphis district.

President J. C. Meban of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday predicted a runaway iron market this spring. "I think the furnaces both north and south have sold more iron than they can produce," said President Meban "and I feel safe in saying that iron will go over $18 this spring."

The Chancery Court of Appeals of Tennessee, decided yesterday that the Southwestern Presbyterian University cannot be removed from Clarksville, Tenn. There has long been an effort by the Presbyterians of Atlanta to have the university removed to that city and combined with one now located at Columbia, South Carolina. The case will now be carried to the Supreme Court and possibly to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Prompted by District Attorney Jerome, the police of the "Tenderloin" precinct of New York yesterday began a war upon the booths, stalls, back rooms and side doors or "family entrances" to the Raines law saloons, which enclosures Mr. Jerome declared were mainly responsible for two-thirds of the vice and crime of the city.

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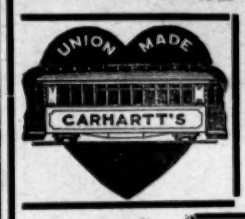

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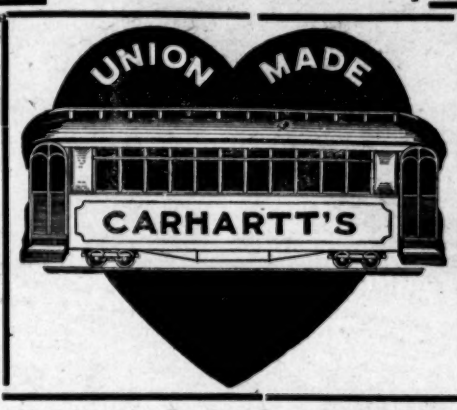

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THE COLORADO GOVERNORSHIP.

Alva Adams Declared Elected—Peabody Wants Courts to Oust Him

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Jan. 7.—Alva Adams was to-night declared by the Legislature to be the duly elected Governor of Colorado. The returns showed Adams 123,077; Peabody 113,304. Plurality for Adams 9,774.

A cheer greeted the announcement of the result of the election when made by Lieutenant Governor Haggott.

The republican candidates to all the other State offices were declared elected. Under the terms of the agreement reached to-day by the various factions in the Legislature, no notice of contest can be filed by Governor Peabody until the inauguration of Mr. Adams which is set for ten o'clock Tuesday morning. It has not yet been definitely decided by Governor Peabody whether or not he will make a contest. Gov. Peabody is indignant and will contest Adams' seat.

At Atlanta yesterday on application of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York city for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed or trust for $330,000, Judge William T. Newton, of the United States court, appointed Harry E. Fisher as receiver of the Atlanta Cotton Mills. Mr. Fisher is an official of the mill and immediately made bond in the sum of $10,000 and took charge of the plant. The mill has been idle for several months.

Judge Wing, of the U. S. District Court, yesterday abrogated his recent order that no person should be allowed to see Mrs. Chadwick in the county jail without a written permit signed by the United States marshal. His decision places Mrs. Chadwick absolutely under the jurisdiction of the sheriff.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Miss Gove's day dancing class will open on Monday, Jan. 9th, at 3:45. First lessons on Tuesday hereafter. Lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Apply 'phone 816 or Germania Hall on Monday. ja 8 1t

Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum will celebrate the 23 anniversary Monday evening at 8 o'clock, January 9th and after the instal ation of the officers will serve refreshments. All Royal Arcanumites are cordially invited to be present. jan 8 1t

Wanted—Position by competent lady stenographer; good references. Address M. care MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C. jan 8 1w

Wanted—Lady or gentlemen of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,00 capital. Salary $1,075 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Wilmington, N. C. ja 8 1t

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